

REMARKS

Claim 8 remains pending in this application. Claims 1-7 have been canceled by this amendment. The pending claim is believed to define an invention that is novel and unobvious over the cited references. Favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Claim 8 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 8 has been amended to correct the informality noted by the Examiner. In view of the amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the claim is now in all aspects in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112. Therefore, the withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 8 has been indicated as being allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, all claims are in allowable form and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

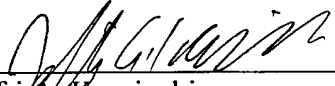
If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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